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SUBJECT: BERLIN AND GERMANY LANGUAGE IN NATO
COMMUNIQUE

1. AT MAY 21 BONN GROUP MEETING FONOFF REP TABLED
DRAFT NATO MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE COVERING
BERLIN AND GERMANY. ALLIED REPS AGREED THAT WITH MINOR
REDRAFTING CHANGES (INCORPORATED IN TEXT BELOW) THEY
COULD ALL RECOMMEND TEXT AD REFERENDUM TO THEIR
AUTHORITIES. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL
REQUESTED FOR TEXT.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

(1) MINISTERS TOOK NOTE OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN RELA-
TIONS BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, INCLUDING THE EXCHANGE OF
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PERMANENT REPRESENTATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GERMAN STATES.

THEY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
LATTER WILL BE FURTHER IMPROVED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
GERMAN PEOPLE.

(2) AS REGARDS BERLIN, MINISTERS DISCUSSED THE FURTHER
EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THE APPLICATION OF THE QUADRIPARTITE
AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971. IN DOING SO, THEY
STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF ENSURING THAT
TRANSIT TRAFFIC BETWEEN BERLIN (WEST) AND THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONTINUES WITHOUT IMPEDIMENT.
MINISTERS REAFFIRMED THEIR CONVICTION THAT PROGRESS
TOWARDS DETENTE IN EUROPE IS LINKED INSEPARABLY TO THE
SITUATION IN BERLIN.

END TEXT.
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